

The Associated Press was informed that all the ministers, with the exception of the ministers of war and marine, unanimously favor the conclusion of peace. No trouble is anticipated in the meeting of the parliament of an indemnity, as financiers who were not willing to lend money for a continuation of the war are ready to accommodate Russia if money is needed for the purpose of concluding peace. In view of possible demonstrations, three regiments, which were at the summer camp at Krasnoye-Golts (sixteen miles southwest of St. Petersburg), have been hurriedly brought back to St. Petersburg.

ROJESTVENSKY IN SASEBO HOSPITAL

Badly Wounded But Will Recover—Voelkersam Supposed to Have Perished.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, May 31.—Admiral Rojestsvenky, who arrived at the Sasebo naval hospital.

The naval office has announced that the Japanese vessels lost in the battle with the Russian fleet were three torpedo boats.

It is now certain that Admiral Rojestsvenky is a prisoner of the Japanese. He is wounded in the forehead, legs and back, but will recover. Vice Admiral Voelkersam is supposed to have perished.

May 30.—130 P. M.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Admiral Togo, telegraphing today, says:

"The naval battle fought from the after of May 27th to May 28th in the vicinity of Oshima Island and extending to the vicinity of Oshima Island, is called the naval battle of the Sea of Japan."

Admiral Togo also reports that Vice Admiral Enokida was captured with Admiral Rojestsvenky. The Russian prisoners, Admiral Togo says, will exceed 3,000.

TWO DESTROYERS REACH VLADIVOSTOK

Grand Total of Four Ships of Baltic Fleet Have Escaped.

(By Associated Press.)
VLADIVOSTOK, May 31.—The torpedo boat destroyer Bravi arrived here today and brought four officers and 197 men of the battleship Oslava.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, June 1.—Another Russian torpedo boat destroyer, the Tereshkova, have arrived at Vladivostok.

May 31.—So far as ascertainable, the torpedo boat destroyer Bravi is the only other vessel belonging to Admiral Rojestsvenky's fleet which has arrived at Vladivostok. The protected cruisers Jemichug, Aurora and Oleg are still unaccounted for.

RUSSIAN'S ACCOUNT OF TERRIBLE FIGHT

Cannade Was So Heavy That Houses 28 Miles Away Were Shaken.

LONDON, June 1.—The Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent says that the captain of the Russian cruiser Admiral Naumov, who is now a prisoner, relates the following story of the battle between the Japanese and Russian fleets:

"We first saw the Japanese at six o'clock on the morning of May 27th, when suddenly and unexpectedly we encountered the enemy's fleet as we were moving to the east of Tsushima. They steamed toward us and opened fire. Only ninety minutes after the firing began, a sudden shock was felt under the Admiral Naumov and she began to sink with great rapidity. My belief is that she either struck a mine or a torpedo. My crew numbered 600 men, a majority of whom were down in the ship, as there was no time to get the men on deck."

"Myself and a number of survivors, aided by life belts, swam to a small launch, and about ten o'clock in the morning, we went aboard a fisher boat. All of the officers were sent to Shimoda."

"In the engagement fought off Liancourt Rocks, the Russian battleships were surrounded by Japanese ships, which circled about, firing in a terrible fire, and they almost immediately fell into hopeless confusion. Seeing their plight, Vice-Admiral Togo signalled from the battleship Mikasa a demand to know whether the Russians were ready to surrender. Our ships complied with the demand."

Other accounts of the battle describe the roar of the cannons as so terrible that houses were shaken at Yamaguchi, twenty-eight miles distant, and the people supposed it was an earthquake.

The Japanese fleet suffered little. The battleship Asahi was offest hit and suffered the heaviest loss, but did not quit the firing line. Admiral Kamimura was sent southward.

KUROKI'S ARMY TOOK NEWS VERY TAMELY

No Celebration or Demonstration Over Great Victory

(By Associated Press.)
HEADQUARTERS OF GENERAL KUROKI'S ARMY IN THE FIELD, May 30.

SCROFULA A Disease We Inherit

The tainted blood of ancestors lays upon the shoulders of innocent offspring untold suffering by transmitting to them, through the blood, that blighting disease, Scrofula; for in nearly every instance the disease can be traced to some family blood trouble, or blood-kind marriage which is contrary to the laws of nature. Swelling, ulcerating glands of the neck, catarrh, weak eyes, sores, abscesses, skin eruptions, white swelling, hip disease and other deformities, with a wasting of the natural strength and vitality, are some of the ways in which this miserable disease manifests itself. The poison, transmitted through the blood pollutes and weakens that health-sustaining fluid and in place of its nutritive qualities fills the circulation with scrofulous matter and tubercular deposits, often resulting in consumption. A disease which has been in the family blood for generations, perhaps, or at least since the birth of the sufferer, requires constitutional treatment. S. S. S. is the remedy best fitted for this. It cleanses the blood of all scrofulous and tubercular poisons, makes it rich and pure and under the tonic effects of this great blood medicine the general health improves, the symptoms all pass away, there is a sure return to health, the disease is cured permanently while posterity is protected. Book on the blood and any advice wished, furnished by our physicians, without charge.

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"Berry's for Clothes."

Our stock is in full bloom. Straws Hats in every shape, except last year's shape. Your head may not swell, or change its shape, but your hat must be up-to-date. \$1.00 up.

Panamas, \$6.00 and \$7.80.

(Via Fusan.)—A detailed report showing the extent of the Japanese naval victory reached the army to-day. The soldiers received the news as quietly as they always hear tidings of victory. There were no celebrations or demonstrations, but the deepest satisfaction prevailed.

It is evident to all observers that General Kuroki's army has attained to a higher degree of efficiency than at any time since the beginning of the war.

NO ACTION TAKEN YET BY PRESIDENT

Regarded As Likely, However, That Something Will Be Done.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 31.—While the President has discussed informally the subject of peace negotiations with members of the Cabinet and with some representatives of foreign governments at this capital, and, in the near future, probably will take up the matter with others, it can be said authoritatively that no definite steps toward peace yet have been taken by this government.

That a concerted effort on the part of several important powers, including the United States, to bring about a cessation of hostilities in the Far East may be made soon, is reasonably certain. The result of such an effort is quite another matter. It is regarded as too soon yet, after the great naval battle, for Russia to determine upon a definite course of action. At least until the St. Petersburg government shall have indicated what its desires may be, the probabilities are regarded as favorable only to an informal discussion of peace.

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MAJOR LANIER SUES MR. UPSHUR

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malice towards plaintiff and by a purpose and intention to injure plaintiff in his character and standing, and to cause him to be removed from office."

In consequence, the plaintiff asks for damages of \$10,000.

Order of Removal.

Concerning the dismissal of Messrs. Tyler and Newby, nothing could be learned other than the official order, which reads as follows:

City of Richmond, Virginia, Tuesday, May 30, 1905.

Present: Henry C. Stuart, acting chairman; Henry Fairfax, commissioners.

It being the judgment of the commission that the position or office of additional clerk to the commission should be declared vacant, and be again filled by appointment by the commission;

It is ordered that the office or position of additional clerk to the commission, now filled by A. M. Tyler, be, and the same is hereby, declared vacant, to take effect this day, and the commission will fill said vacancy by appointment, to be hereafter made.

It being the judgment of the commission that the office of stenographer to the commission should be declared vacant, to again be filled by appointment by the commission;

It is ordered that the office of stenographer to the commission, now filled by Joseph S. Newby, be, and the same is hereby, declared vacant, to take effect this day, and the commission will fill said vacancy by appointment, to be hereafter made.

When Messrs. Lanier, Tucker and Lightfoot were brought before Justice Crutchfield, charged with being about to "commit a breach of the peace," they gave His Honor their personal assurance that they had no idea of having a personal difficulty, Major Lanier making quite a lengthy statement to this effect.

Justice Crutchfield released all of the gentlemen without requiring bond.

Jefferson Theatre.

LORENZ REVEALS BIG CONSPIRACY

Tells of Agreement With Machin and Crawford to Supply Satchels.

DOES NOT SPARE HIMSELF

Believed to Be Testifying With Understanding Not to Be Prosecuted.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 31.—Geo. E. Lorenz, of Toledo, O., who was convicted with August W. Machen and Samuel and Dillar D. Groff, on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government, in connection with contracts for furnishing supplies for the Postoffice Department, to-day turned State's evidence in the trial of Wm. G. Crawford, who is charged with conspiracy, Machen and Lorenz were indicted jointly with Crawford. The former pleaded guilty and was sentenced to an additional two years in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., and Lorenz was granted a severance for trial. It is generally credited that Lorenz is testifying for the government under an agreement that he shall not be prosecuted under indictments pending against him. He has been sentenced to two years at Moundsville under conviction for conspiracy.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 31.—The recent criticisms of John D. Rockefeller, growing out of his gift of \$100,000 to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions are declared in an article by the Rev. Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, of this city, to be "published to-morrow in the Examiner," a Baptist publication, to be coarse, cruel and, perhaps, criminal and to have maligning the entire Baptist denomination. He "protests against the condemnation of our churches by the cowardly and unjust attacks," declared that no one knows better than Mr. Rockefeller that he cannot buy the approval of Baptists by his millions; that Baptists would advocate his expulsion from the church if he was proved that he had acquired his money dishonestly or by means morally or socially destructive. He adds that he has investigated certain business transactions which have been fiercely denounced by Mr. Rockefeller's

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HON. PAUL MORTON.

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COMES TO DEFENSE OF ROCKEFELLER

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TRAINED NURSES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Brilliant Scene At Memorial Hospital Last Night.

COLONEL ANDERSON ORATOR

Principal Address By Dr. Christopher Tompkins, Dean of Medical College of Va.

Amid a scene of brilliance and beauty the class of 1905 of the Nurses' Training School of the Memorial Hospital were presented with the diplomas and badges which mark their graduation from the splendid institution in which they have received their training. The commencement exercises were held in the chemistry room of the venerable Medical College of Virginia, where for nearly three-quarters of a century the healing art has been taught to the multitudes who have thronged its halls.

The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. Wm. R. L. Smith, pastor of the Second Baptist Church. He was followed by Dr. Christopher Tompkins, dean of the Medical College of Virginia, who said in part: "The training school of the Memorial Hospital is composed of thirty-six pupils at the present time but this number will be increased by fall to forty. This school has the distinction of being the only one in the Commonwealth of Virginia, whose graduates are recognized by the Board of Regents of the State of New York. I am also authorized to announce that this school, beginning with next fall, will be conducted on the eight-hour system, the Memorial being the first hospital south of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, of Baltimore, to proclaim the adoption of this plan."

The diplomas and badges were conferred upon the graduates by Dr. George Ben Johnston, who told them that the diplomas were given as evidence that they had acquired sufficient knowledge to entitle them to graduation and had been earned by them by their work and study. He said that the ladies, however, were infinitely more valuable as they were gifts from the institution, tokens which indicated approval of character, badges of honor which could only be worn by those who were worthy as they could be withdrawn in the event of failure to live up to the high standards which had been taught them by precept and example during their training. He stated that it had been customary to give two other badges, one to the nurse who had rendered the most faithful and skillful service during her training and the other to the nurse who had stood highest in the examinations, but that on this occasion both honors had been won by the same nurse and that it had been decided to give in lieu of the badges, a prize consisting of a nurse's bag and outfit which in a few well chosen words he presented to Miss Palmer.

Life Real and Earnest.

Colonel George Wayne Anderson, the orator of the occasion, was then introduced and delivered a stirring address. He spoke of life, its duties, pains and joys. In beautiful language he pictured the happiness that comes from a life which is filled with definite purpose and worthy motives, and closed by saying: "If then we have faithfully discovered some of the hidden laws of life, how sure may be that the ladies who graduate here to-night have set their feet in the true path. For them life is to be a life of action, action that is noble, that is merciful, action that is blessed. The bubbling springs of childhood's hour are passed. The little brooks have hushed by the pebbly shore. The longer lotters by the way to cross the deserts. It has gathered strength as it flowed along, and now, in well marked lines, it rushes on to service and to destiny. And what a service, what a destiny! A service of self-sacrifice and of tender mercy! To lighten the pain of suffering, to cool the throbbing brow, to stand in the temple of life, as the vestals stood in the temple of old, to feed the flame and make bright its steady light, to work with and for the Giver of life, is happy under His guidance the life which He gave may be spared for the purpose of His gift. It is a noble calling. It is a glorious service, and for those who with pure heart perform its duties, He will ring the master notes of all high living and the keynotes of Christian civilization."

After Colonel Anderson had finished his address, the handsome bouquets were handed to the graduates, many of whom were literally buried in these beautiful testimonials of grace, wisdom and wisdom. After the benediction, the nurses adjourned with their friends to the Nurses' Home, on Broad Street, opposite the hospital, where a reception was held.

The names of the members of the graduating class are: Misses Mary Belle Florence Black, Lucinda Patton, Romerta Tompkins and Christine Worsham.

Drop His "EX" TO-DAY.

Morgan Will Resume the Position of United States Marshal.

Ex-United States Marshal Morgan Treat, of West Point, Va., will to-day drop the "ex" from his title and again assume the office of marshal of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia. He will be formally sworn in as marshal at the residence of the United States Commissioner Joseph P. Brady, and the service will be almost as pleasing to the clerk as to the marshal, so pleasant have his relations been in the past.

Mr. Treat will summon to his assistance his two former deputies in this city, Mr. M. J. Enright, of Gloucester county, who has continued during the brief interval, and Mr. Stuart has been married by Rev. Dr. MacArthur, and the ceremony was held at the residence of the bride.

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LET YOUR NEXT PURCHASE BE A B. C. M. 5C CIGAR 5C FOR SALE AT ALL DEALERS.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY TELEGRAM.

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B. A. BLENNER, Richmond, Va.

Harlem track, Chicago, Web Jay on fifteen twenty horse-power (White racer) won the ten mile open race in ten minutes forty-five seconds. Won final heat of ten miles in nine minutes forty-nine and four-fifths seconds, making one mile in fifty-five seconds, beating Barney Oldfield and winning one thousand dollar prize. He also won five hundred dollar match race with ninety horse-power Fiat, Chevrolet driving.

8:12 A. M. WALTER C. WHITE. B. A. BLENNER, AGENT FOR THE WHITE IN VIRGINIA.

ARRAY COUNTRY AGAINST CITIES

Commercial Organizations in Backing Down on Rate Matter May Cause Storm.

GREAT CITIES WOULD LOSE

New Cure for Consumption Attracts Widespread Attention. Infant Mortality.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—It is learned that there is sharp difference of opinion among opponents of governmental regulation of railroad rates as to the wisdom of the attempt being made to rally the trade organizations and business bodies of the larger cities in opposition to the proposition, on the ground that as a governmental rate would mean a "flat rate," based on